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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Designation as DoD Regulatory Policy Officer

On January 18, 2007, the President signed Executive Order (EO) 13422, "Further Amendment to Executive Order 12866 on Regulatory Planning and Review." The EO directs that the head of the agency shall designate a Regulatory Policy Officer from its Presidential Appointees. Accordingly, you are hereby designated the Regulatory Policy Officer (RPO) for the Department.

In compliance with the EO and Office of Management and Budget guidance, no rulemaking shall commence or be included in the Department's Annual Regulatory Plan without your approval as RPO.

The daily operations of the DoD Regulatory Program will remain under the Director, Administration and Management.

cc:
Secretaries of the Military Departments
OSD Components

